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Information on Soviet rail shipments which were observed in the Sperenberg area. The shipments included: (1) Tanks, cases, and POL supplies en route toward Wuensdorf, (2) Troops, guns, tracked-prime movers, trucks, and ammunition en route toward Jueterbog, (3) Fifty flatcars and five G-type cars, all empty, en route toward Jueterbog, and (4) One M-type car with troops, and eight T-34/85's en route toward Wuensdorf.

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Soviet Rail Movements in the SPERENBERG Area.

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1. At 1830 hours on the 19th June, 1958, the following rail transport passed through SPERENBERG from the direction of JUTERBOG travelling to WUNSDORF via ZOSEN.

8 T34/85

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2 2-axled rail tankers (loaded)

2. On the 21st June, 1958, 3 rail transports were loaded at the SPERENBERG camp siding. All troops and equipment came from the WUNSDORF camp. Each transport left on the same day in the direction of JUTERBOG. The transports were as follows:-

a) 1400 hrs

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10 Guns 15.2 cms FH 43.

12 TPM M 1950.

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1 Tanker

1 field kitchen.

4 Mobile Workshops.

2 Tipper-lorries.

b) 20.00 hrs

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8 Guns 15.2 cms FH 43.

11 TPM. M 1950.

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1 field kitchen.

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6 mobile generator.

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c) 2430 hrs

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8 T54.
12 APC 6 x 6 BTR 152.
12 Field guns 100 mm.

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2 Jeeps (K 6-15-96)

3. Between the hours of 0300 and 0400 on the 22nd June, 1958, a total of 3 empty rail transports passed through SPERENBERG from the direction of KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN and travelling towards JÜTERBOG. Each empty transport consisted of the following:-

50 flats

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4. At 0420 hrs on the 25th June, 1958, a Soviet rail transport as follows passed through SPERENBERG from the direction of JÜTERBOG travelling to WÜNSDORF via ZOSSEN. The transport is said to have come from RIESA via FALKENBERG:-

8 T34/85.

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